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DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we

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hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our name,

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled "Production of Catalysts for Olefin Conversion", the specification of which was filed on December 5, 1998, as Application Serial No. 09/206,210;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

We do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns;

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 of the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and having a filing date before that of the present U.S. application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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